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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 1773 (Examiner Vivian Chen)

Applicant: PEIFFER et al.

App. No: 09/910,232

Filed: July 20, 2001

Title: **TRANSPARENT, POLYESTER FILM HAVING A HIGH OXYGEN
BARRIER AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION**

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 16, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a **two-month** extension of time to respond to the
Official Action mailed July 16, 2002.

A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously
herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$400.00 or whatever fee
is currently prescribed for the Large Entity Extension of Time Fee to Deposit Account No.
502193.

Respectfully submitted,

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